

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/779,719 Confirmation No. 5285  
Applicant : Tiedemann *et al.*  
Filed : February 8, 2001  
Art Unit : 2416  
Examiner : Toan D. Nguyen  
Docket No. : PA792D1  
Customer No. : 23696

**RESPONSE TO ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE***

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the action under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed August 17, 2009, the two-month shortened statutory period expires on Monday, October 19, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.